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In Re the Application of:

YANN GUELOU, ET AL.

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For: **A DECOY DEVICE AGAINST  
WAKE-TRACKING TORPEDOES**

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Sir:

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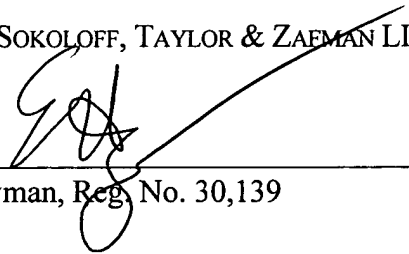
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